

REMARKS


Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-17 have been canceled, without
5 prejudice or disclaimer. This application is a divisional application of the patent application having
serial number 10/268,860 filed on October 10, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 18-30 are in condition for allowance, and
respectfully request that the Examiner issue this case. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a
telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call
10 the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500. Favorable action in regard to the application is
earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted ,

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